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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

The "Investors'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending January 17th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 94.5 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 96.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 130.4 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 133.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.7 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 50.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.3 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 111.1 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Jan. 17	1935 Jan. 10	1934 Jan. 18	1935 Jan. 17	1935 Jan. 10	1934 Jan. 18
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	131.8	129.5	113.0	830	1,008	918
Brazilian	9.5	10.0	12.8	14,554	9,377	19,776
B.C. Power "A"	30.0	29.8	24.9	850	1,000	1,599
Can. Car & Foundry	7.5	8.4	7.7	3,800	3,981	2,985
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.8	7.9	19.1	37,831	5,882	21,231
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	7.8	7.0	18.0	5,930	2,045	3,171
C.P.R.	12.5	12.8	15.8	14,421	25,872	12,099
Canada Packers	53.7	55.2	"	750	360	-
Cons. Smelters	134.0	139.0	135.3	502	1,015	3,243
Consumers Gas	190.2	190.3	167.4	262	99	167
Dominion Bridge	27.2	30.1	30.1	5,136	7,932	6,868
Dominion Textile	81.3	82.1	69.2	549	199	342
Ford "A"	30.2	30.3	18.0	14,412	28,390	24,510
Hollinger	18.1	19.9	12.3	5,900	1,511	4,850
Imperial Tobacco	13.5	13.7	11.3	2,743	4,007	1,990
International Nickel	22.9	23.8	22.4	12,564	15,152	62,728
Loblaws	17.9	18.2	15.3	1,524	2,423	8,959
McCull-Fontenac Oil	15.1	14.8	10.9	5,728	10,128	3,110
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	30.8	31.2	36.7	7,163	10,704	6,988
National Breweries	32.3	32.0	25.1	2,503	3,901	3,928
Shawinigan	18.8	19.6	20.6	1,904	2,546	16,085
Steel of Canada	45.0	47.5	30.8	1,959	2,306	2,667
Union Gas	5.0	4.5	3.9	5,608	5,424	795
Walkers	29.0	29.9	55.8	9,478	23,074	28,648
Weston Ltd.	43.5	45.6	49.9	2,267	2,030	1,937

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				
: 87 Industrial		: 25 Public Utility		
: Companies Located:				
: in Canada		: Companies Located		
: Industrial:	: Public:	: Abroad	:	: All
:	: Utility:	:	:	:
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
+1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
+1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
+1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
+1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
+1933 - High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
+1934 - High	135.4	60.3	117.0	99.0
Low	113.4	45.4	81.6	82.8
<u>1933</u>				
November	113.4	47.8	52.0	78.8
December	111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>				
January	118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
February	123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7
March	128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3
April	133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4
May	128.0	56.7	99.3	91.1
June	126.1	54.5	101.1	89.8
July	116.6	50.6	93.7	83.1
August	120.1	51.2	100.5	85.9
September	118.8	50.1	104.8	85.7
October	122.0	49.0	108.6	87.1
November	125.3	46.5	111.2	87.8
December	125.6	47.5	109.0	87.9
Week ending December 6th	125.6	47.3	111.5	92.2
" " " 13th	126.5	47.3	109.7	92.2
" " " 20th	126.1	47.0	109.4	91.8
" " " 27th	126.7	47.3	111.9	92.7
<u>1935</u>				
Week ending January 3rd	131.7	48.5	114.0	95.6
" " " 10th	133.0	50.3	111.1	96.4
" " " 17th	130.4	49.7	107.8	94.5

Purpose of Investors' Index Numbers

The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

+ Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

Note: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Fulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	16	5	1	4	112
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
x1929 - High	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
x1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	28.5	38.6
x1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	75.1	157.5	241.9	158.6	64.5	53.4	88.5	74.4	92.0	137.1	64.6	97.7
Low	56.9	44.1	2.5	38.0	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	37.3	23.7	62.3	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
x1934 - High	135.4	128.7	13.4	79.5	184.3	78.4	142.4	195.5	198.3	60.3	45.6	98.0	72.8	117.0	196.8	53.2	99.0
Low	113.4	82.8	7.6	63.9	141.8	60.4	122.0	94.7	154.4	45.4	28.5	84.8	57.1	81.6	123.4	35.6	82.8
<u>1934</u>																	
January	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
February	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	91.9	141.6	48.3	88.7
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	99.3	166.4	40.0	91.1
June	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	101.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	93.7	161.4	33.6	83.1
August	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	100.5	171.3	37.6	85.9
September	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	104.8	176.3	41.4	85.7
October	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	108.6	183.1	42.4	87.1
November	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	111.2	191.8	39.6	87.8
December	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	109.0	187.4	39.4	87.9
January 18th	118.8	95.2	10.8	75.8	141.8	64.3	129.2	195.5	160.4	55.1	40.8	86.2	66.4	85.6	126.5	49.6	87.7
December 6th	125.6	113.2	10.8	70.3	176.0	73.0	133.3	113.5	163.4	47.3	30.5	94.5	58.6	111.5	187.5	42.3	92.2
December 13th	126.5	115.6	10.7	70.1	177.7	73.7	132.5	110.0	164.8	47.3	30.0	96.2	58.8	109.7	185.0	41.1	92.2
December 20th	126.1	118.1	10.8	70.3	178.8	71.9	133.7	106.5	162.6	47.0	28.7	98.0	59.0	109.4	184.4	41.1	91.8
December 27th	126.7	122.7	10.8	70.3	177.8	71.7	136.4	104.5	164.2	47.3	29.0	97.0	59.7	111.9	188.7	42.0	92.7
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January 10th	133.0	130.0	13.0	72.1	182.6	75.9	142.6	126.0	171.6	50.3	32.9	98.0	62.4	111.1	188.1	40.5	96.4
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